

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, California 93401**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**POSEIDON RESOURCES CORPORATION
CALIFORNIA AMERICAN WATER COMPANY
PILOT DESALINATION PROJECTS
MOSS LANDING, MONTEREY COUNTY**

Central Coast Water Board staff is proposing to grant coverage under Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 01-119, General NDPES Permit For Discharges with Low Threat to Water Quality for two pilot desalination projects in the Moss Landing area. The projects are described in the attached reports. Staff will also present the attached status report on permitting issues regarding the Moss Landing Power Plant.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed actions may submit comments in writing to the address above by **August 22, 2006**.

The Central Coast Water Board will hold a public hearing to obtain public comment and provide direction to staff at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 7, 2006, at the following location:

**Monterey City Council Chambers
598 Pacific Street
Monterey, CA 93940**

Interested persons are invited to attend to express their views on these actions. Persons making presentations should confine their statements to these issues. For the accuracy of the record, all important testimony should be submitted in writing. Oral statements should be brief to allow all interested persons time to be heard.

The staff reports are posted on the Water Board's website: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/>. The reports may also be reviewed and copied at the office of the Water Board, 895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101, San Luis Obispo, California, on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Please direct comments and questions to **Peter von Langen at (805) 549-3688** or pvonlangen@waterboards.ca.gov, or Harvey Packard at (805) 542-4639 or hpackard@waterboards.ca.gov.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.